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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUN LEISURE ESTATES UTILITIES COMPANY, INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02386A-09-0308

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On June 10, 2009, Sun Leisure Estates Utilities Company, Inc. ("Sun Leisure") filed before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

On September 11, 2009, Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") issued a Letter of Sufficiency, indicating that the application had met the requirements of the Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103, and indicating that the Staff Report in this matter would be docketed on or before November 10, 2009.

As Staff began processing the application, Staff found it needed additional information. Therefore, Staff issued a series of data requests to Sun Leisure. Typically, data request responses are due ten days after the request is issued. Unfortunately, Sun Leisure experienced a delay of approximately one month in responding to Staff's data requests.

As a result of the delay, Staff has been delayed in preparing the Staff Report. Because of that delay, combined with other constraints on Staff resources, it is not feasible for Staff to complete the analysis necessary to produce the Staff Report by the November 10 deadline.

Staff counsel has spoken with Sun Leisure's representative, and Sun Leisure has indicated that it does not object to Staff's requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Hearing Division grant an extension of time in which to prepare the Staff Report and issue a Procedural Order re-setting the Staff Report due date to on or before November 24, 2009.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of October, 2009. Kevin O. Torrey SBN#022300 Attorney, Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-3402 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were filed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 with: **Docket Control** Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Copy of the foregoing mailed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 to: Chuck Swysgood President Sun Leisure Estates Utilities Company, Inc. Post Office Box 1074 Yuma, Arizona 85366-1074